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Cracow, June 8.

FOR some time past our Letters from several parts have given us an account of the small preparation that was made by the Turks for the War; from whence we argued their disposition to a Peace, but at present our advices begin to speak in another stile, and assure us, That the Enemy will be very powerfull in the Field this Summer; That *Sultan Nuradin* with the two sons of the Cham of *Tartary* had already passed the *Nicster*, and was advanced at the head of a great Body of Men even on this side *Caminiec*, having sent out parties to ravage the neighbouring Countrey; one of which had the confidence to appear under the Cannon of *Sloczau*. At the same time we have advice, that the Ottoman Forces, under the command of *Ibrahim Bassa*, approach our Frontiers on the side of *Walachia*. The King, to resist this great power, has sent out orders for his Troops to march with all possible diligence to *Leopol*, where is appointed the general Rendezvous. The Queen is at present very ill of an Ague.

Stockholme, June 17. We have already told you of our Fleet's having met with that of the Danes on the 4th instant, and of our having then had the advantage, the Enemy being forced to retreat towards the *Sound*; but having been reinforced with the Ships that Admiral *Tromp* brought to their Fleet, they came out again, and on the 11 instant there happened a second Engagement, our Admiral the Heer *Cruyts* in the *Crown*, a ship of 120 Guns, was in the Van, and upon the Enemies approach, gave orders to make every thing ready; and accordingly the Guns on one side being let free, in order to the firing a broad side; and on the suddain command being given to tack about, and that being done without fasting the Guns again, they all run over to the other side, and by their weight over-set the ship, in which confusion, the lighted Matches became mingled with the Powder, and set fire to it, which blew up the ship except the Fore-castle; from whence some few Men leaped into the Sea, but only three were saved; This loss was followed by that of the second Ship in our Fleet, called the *Sword*, of 92 Guns, which was burnt by a Fireship, who seemed to have been an Admiral, having all the marks of such. These losses in the beginning of the day, so discouraged the Suedes, that they returned home in great disorder; and accordingly most of the Fleet is arrived in the *Dollars*; but they talk of being out again in 14 days. We have this day advices, that the *App'e*, a ship of 84 Guns, being at anchor in the *Dollars*, and the men on shore, broke from her Anchor, and running against a Rock, received so much damage that she immediately sunk. The Enemies Fleet is still upon our Coast.

Vienna, June 18. The 16 instant his Imperial Majesty parted from *Neudorf* to *Neustadt*, to visit there his sister the Queen-Dowager of *Poland*, where he continues till Saturday. In the mean time we expect here every day the Electoral Prince of *Brandenburg*. From *Upper Hungary* they write, That the Tartars had made an attempt upon *Zatmar*; but that they had been repulsed with the loss of 200 Men.

Strasburg, June 26. The French under the command of the Duke of *Luxemburg* continue encamped at *Brumpt*, reaching as far as the *Wantzenaw*; several parties have for these three days past the *Rhine*, but they still return without exploiting any thing. The French are endeavouring to buy a great many Boats; and we are told that they intend to lay a Bridge over the *Rhine* at *Altenheim*.

Spire, June 27. The 25 instant arrived here 22 pieces of Cannon for Battery, and several Mortar pieces; which have been brought from *Coblentz*, *Mentz*, *Francfort*, and have been sent to the Camp before *Philipsburg*; from whence we have advice, That the 24 instant at night the Trenches were opened, which will have two Attacks, the one commanded by Prince *Herman* of *Baden*, General of the Imperial Artillery, who advanced the Trenches on his side that night 250 paces; the other Attack is under the direction of the Marquis of *Baden Dourlach*, on which side the Besieged made yesterday a sally, and by the treachery of the Sentinel, who let them pass without giving any notice to the next guard (for which he was this morning hanged) surprized the Besiegers, of whom it's said 40 were killed, and several taken Prisoners; the French had likewise several killed, however returned with their Prisoners. The Batteries are not yet finished, but will be in a day or two, when above 50 pieces of Cannon will be employed against the Town. The Duke of *Lorrain* is still encamped at *Croon Weissenburg*, his Men being much incommoded by the great heats. His Highness upon advice that several French parties passed the *Rhine* below *Strasburg*, had commanded Major-General *Schultz* to pass the *Rhine* with 3000 Horse at *Lauterburg*, to observe the Enemies motion.

Cologne, June 30. On Saturday last the Duke of *Osnabrug* took a review of his Forces between *Bonne* and *Mulheim*; and the same day part of the Infantry marched towards *Bonne*. This day and to morrow the whole Body will pass the *Rhine*, and then will take their march towards *Munster*, *Eerffelt*, and the Countrey of *Luxemburg*, where they will be reinforced by several Spanish Regiments, as likewise by the Regiment of *Autel*, which is at present at *Treves*; besides 3000 Men which will join them under the command of the Marquis *de Grana*. And when these Troops are together, we shall see how they will be employed. We have Letters from *Berlin*, of the 24 instant, which tell us, that the *Brandenburg* Troops were already on their march, and that his Electoral Highness intended to part thence the day following, to go to his Army. The Letters add, that they had news there of a Victory which the Danes Fleet, had obtained over that of *Sueden*, the latter having lost eight Men of War.

Brussels, July 3. On Wednesday about one in the morning his Highness decamped from *Lombec*, and took his quarters that night, between *Hall* and *Enghien*. Yesterday at the point of day our Army decamped again, and marched to *Nivelle*, from whence this morning they have taken their way to *Gennep*: and we have Letters from our Camp, which say, That last night his Highness